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NOTE

SEE 865d.01/142 FOR Despatch #1756

FROM Italy (Kirk) DATED June 26, 1936
TO NAME 1-1137 ...

REGARDING: Communications- Italian East Africa. Post and Telegraph offices of Addis Ababa have been systematized and fully furnished with necessary personnel and equipment.

COMMUNICATIONS

Post and Telegraph

According to news despatches from Addis Ababa, the post and telegraph offices of that capital have been systematized and

and fully furnished with the necessary personnel and equipment. Telegraph service between Addis Ababa and Rome was started on June 15th.

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NOTE

SEE 865d.01/290 FOR Despatch #383

FROM Italy (Phillips) DATED May 28, 1937
TO NAME 1-1127 GPO

REGARDING: Telegraph, telephone and radio projects- Italian East Africa.

8. Telegraph, Telephone, Radio. Such projects include the installation of machinery, buildings being included in the building program mentioned above. Telephone and telegraph lines have been limited, in view of the difficulties of upkeep in territory where both animals and population interfere greatly with the lines. Our past experience in the former colonies has been most instructive. On the other hand, surveillance would be so costly and dangerous as to neutralize all advantages of this form of communication, the expense of which is increased because of the fact that the copper and cadmium used must in part be purchased abroad.

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